

HARRIMAN LINE PLANNING NICE GRAB

Diaz Steps Down; May Not Live To Leave the Country

DE LA BARRA IS NOW PRESIDENT PRO TEM—MADERO SURE TO BE ELECTED.

MEXICO CITY, May 25.—Former President Diaz' condition today is reported to be most grave and his intimate friends admit that he may never be well enough to leave the republic. The uncheckered jubilation over his resignation has depressed the dictator greatly. His death in the near future would surprise no one. Pledges to rule only until order shall be restored and a president and vice president are popularly elected, Francisco Leon de la Barra, former ambassador to the United States was sworn in at noon today as president pro tempore of Mexico in the yellow room of the national palace.

Not a single cheer for Porfirio Diaz, the deposed president, and but few for De la Barra greeted the swearing in of the temporary executive, but in the packed streets about the palace the crowds made the air vocal with shouts of "Viva Madero" and cheers for the rebel chief whose successful campaign has inaugurated a new era in Mexico.

ARRESTED UNDER THE 8-HOUR LAW

(By United Press Leased Wire.) RIVERSIDE, Cal., May 25.—Southern California Hotelmen's association to make a test of the new law. The complaint was filed by Miller's head waitress, who alleged that she had been compelled to work more than eight hours.

Darrow Begins Task Of McNamara Defense

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, May 25.—Attorney Clarence Darrow, in whom union labor is pinning its trust to free John J. and James B. McNamara on charges of murder in connection with the Los Angeles Times disaster, is elbowing deep today in the plans for the defense which he will offer at the preliminary hearing of the accused men, scheduled for June 1. Darrow arrived at the office of Attorney Job Harriman before 9 o'clock and plunged into the work of familiarizing himself with the California codes. When asked if he would request a change of venue on the ground that he could not obtain just trial in Los Angeles, Darrow answered: "You know I am asking every labor, professional and newspaper man I meet about that very thing. Now, what would you do in similar circumstances?"

DR. GRANT IS FOUND GUILTY OF HERESY

(By United Press Leased Wire.) ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 25.—The judicial committee of the Presbyterian general assembly rendered a verdict today finding Dr. William Grant guilty of heresy, but recommending leniency. The assembly affirmed the verdict and ruled that the clergyman be suspended from the right to preach until he shall renounce his utterances.

Our Tabloid Cartoon Today



President F. W. Hamilton of Tufts college says the cost of living is driving many able instructors into other fields.

JOHN D. NOT TO BE TRIED CRIMINALLY

TAFT CALLS OFF PROSECUTION OF OIL TRUST.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—That there will be no criminal prosecution of John D. Rockefeller or his assistants as the result of the decision that Standard Oil is a trust was declared today by Attorney General Wickersham in answer to the senate resolution introduced by Pomerene (Dem. Ohio).

ARMY WILL REMAIN ON THE BORDER

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—Despite the apparent termination of the Mexican revolution through the resignation of Diaz, the war department here today declared that the American troops would not be withdrawn from Texas for the present. Army men and the state department are not yet convinced that all danger of trouble in Mexico is past, and Major General Wood probably will retain the troops at San Antonio until winter. If the situation along the border improves, however, the cavalry probably will be withdrawn from patrol duty.

TO BE WEDDED ON TOP OF MONUMENT

(By United Press Leased Wire.) GRAND JUNCTION, Col., May 25.—Miss Beatrice Farnham, a Boston artist, and John Otto, hermit of Monument Canyon, which is to be set aside as "Monolithic National park" by President Taft, plan to be married on the top of Independence monument. The monument rises at the entrance of the canyon to a height of 550 feet. No one has yet climbed to the summit. For his marriage Otto is building a ladder of iron spikes, driven into the side of the monument. The stairway is about half completed.

Man Stabs Woman

(By United Press Leased Wire.) ESCONDIDO, Cal., May 25.—Mrs. Pablo Garcia is believed to be dying today as the result of an attack upon her by Jose Garcia, Mrs. Garcia charges that Jose, who is related to her husband, stabbed her with a knife and set fire to the house to hide evidences of his crime. He is in jail.

Lame Duck Club

How Reactionaries Who Were Retired by the People Have Been Given Soft Places.

One of the sins with which President Taft is charged by the progressives of his party is the use of federal patronage to reward reactionary public servants who have been repudiated by the people. The latter are generally called "lame ducks."

Chief Popular

Chief of Police Frazer is a very popular man. There is always a little group hanging around the door of the chief's private office, waiting to rush in and extend the hand of congratulation, and at times the line of waiters is almost as long as that lined up in front of the ticket office on circus days. These well-meaning individuals always "just drop around to say hello," but they seldom drop out until fully 20 minutes have elapsed, and between them they manage to keep the door of the chief's office closed most of the time. The chief is just wondering if it pays to be popular.

WEATHER FORECAST For Tacoma and vicinity: Fair this afternoon, warmer. Fair tonight and Saturday. Light northerly winds.

Just so They're "Reasonable" About It



WAPPENSTEIN MUST GO TO TRIAL TODAY

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, May 25.—Since Judge Main has denied all motions for further delay, C. W. Wappenstein, former police chief, must go to trial today on one of eight indictments growing out of his conduct of the red light district. The court denied motions for change of venue, transfer to another judge, and continuance.

MADERO LIKE DIAZ, DECLARES MAGON

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, May 25.—"We now look upon Provisional President Madero with the same distrust as we did Diaz," said Ricardo Flores Magon, head of the liberal junta here today, "and General Viljoen will certainly meet with a warm reception should he follow out Madero's instructions to come to Lower California at once to crush the insurgents."

Madero Jubilant

(By United Press Leased Wire.) JUAREZ, Mex., May 25.—Francisco I. Madero, provisional president of Mexico, who is likely to be a constitutional president, was today jubilant over the seat put on his victory by the resignation of President Diaz and Vice President Corral. In a statement to the United Press today he said: "Diaz is now gone off the backs of the Mexican people, removing the heaviest burden they ever bore. I shall go to Mexico City in six or eight days. I have sent Frederico Garza, Pino Suarez and Manuel Uruquid to the capital to arrange for my coming. I, too, shall resign and shall no longer be the provisional president of Mexico, but only a citizen ready to aid in the reconstruction of my country. If the people want me to do so, I shall run for the presidency at the new election which will be ordered by President pro tem De la Barra."

DARING AVIATORS CHEERED BY KING

(By United Press Leased Wire.) MADRID, May 25.—Aviator Pierre Vedrine today won the \$30,000 prize for the Paris-to-Madrid flight, having completed the course of 781 miles in ten hours and 13 minutes flying time. King Alfonso participated in a great ovation tendered Vedrine on his arrival here today, and also

HOLD CLUB OVER COUNCIL IN EFFORT TO GET HANDS ON VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

PROPOSE TO TRADE LOTS WHICH ALREADY SHOULD BELONG TO THE CITY AND ARE WORTH MANY TIMES LESS THAN EAST SIDE STREET ASKED FOR.

The Harriman railway representatives will be before the city commission next Wednesday with the most nifty attempt at grab that has been put up to the city for many moons. They want this city to turn over real estate worth at the lowest estimate \$35,000 and sold by some realty men to be worth in the market today nearer \$100,000. And to force the city to do it, the company is holding back the deeds to the property for the opening of Jefferson avenue as was promised by the company when it got its first franchise in Tacoma. This Jefferson avenue property by all principles of right belongs to the city now. The company promised it without any strings to it. The city, in view of that promise, went ahead and condemned other property needed, and prepared to open Jefferson avenue to Center street. Now Wields a Club. Now the company refuses to keep its promise and turn over the land and the work has been held up for months on this account. It should have started the first of the year and been finished by July. Now the chances are it cannot be done this summer unless started soon, for it is a big job and will take months. Having gotten the city started on the proposition, now the Harriman railway comes in and uses its club to hold back this property unless the city will give it East Twenty-second street from River to Q street. If this is to be a straight swap and the railway is to be allowed to violate its former promise and get away with it then it might be well to see what it values to trade. And as to Values. The total area of land the city needs from the Harriman railway to open Jefferson avenue is 27,617 square feet. This is .625 of an acre. Much of the land is the old Zimmer Blacksmith property at the end of Yakima avenue, and the company bought the whole four lots for \$700. But here is what it wants the city to give it, because it refuses to keep its promises as to the Jefferson avenue property: The street asked for on the tide flats is 2,010 feet long by 65 feet wide. This makes a total of 129,600 square feet or 2.75 acres. The last big acreage sale of property in this section was when the N. P. sold 12 acres to the gas company at \$12,000 an acre. At this rate, which was considered low, the land asked for by the Harriman company is worth at least \$35,000. And it wants the city council to give it this for what it already owes the city, and which in itself is not worth but a fraction of that amount. Representatives of the company will come in next week and will tell how it is necessary to get this Twenty-second street property to go on with their contemplated improvements. This will be used also to club the council into line. It remains to be seen whether the Harriman railway can play this game on the city and get from \$35,000 to \$100,000 worth of good real estate for nothing.

BRYAN SEES WHY WHITE WAS MADE CHIEF JUSTICE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LINCOLN, Neb., May 25.—In his publication, The Editor, William J. Bryan today editorially castigates the United States supreme court's Standard Oil decision. Bryan says: "The real meat of the decision is found in the amendment of the anti-trust law to meet the demands of the trusts. For years the trusts have been demanding the very amendment the court read into the law. There will be rejoicing in Wall street, but sadness in the homes of the masses, who are now compelled to begin a campaign for the enactment of a law so clear, so explicit, that no court can repeal it by construction. The decision explains several things—first, why White was made chief justice instead of Harlan; second, it explains why Hughes was made a justice; third, it explains the discriminating care exercised by the president in selecting democrats who would help the republicans out of a hole by making the democratic party bear some of the odium of the decision building a bulwark around the predatory corporations; and, fourth, it explains why Wall street went over to Taft in March and then coerced its employees and the business public into support of the republican candidates in November. "The people will learn after awhile what the corporations have long known—that the power of appointing federal judges is a far-reaching power."

BROTHER OF BLAAUW ON THE STAND

John Blaauw, publisher of a local Norwegian newspaper, and brother of Dirk Blaauw, vice-consul and complaining witness in the Carl Blom libel case gave sensational testimony in the superior court today.

WICKERSHAM TO ANSWER CHARGES

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—Attorney General Wickersham will appear tomorrow before the house committee on expenditures in the department of justice to testify regarding his official accounts. Charges that agents of the department along the Mexican border have been over-friendly to the Diaz party will be probed. It is said that the secret service men opened private mail, sent copies of the letters to the department and generally maintained a system of "vicious espionage."

SUES PAPA-IN-LAW

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, May 25.—Bessie Van Ness the actress, wife of George H. Mulligan, Jr., who charges her father-in-law with having taken away her husband, today brought a \$50,000 suit for alienation of affections against Mulligan, sr. Mrs. Mulligan charges that since September, 1909, her father-in-law endeavored to bring about an estrangement.

LEANDER LIMERICK SAYS

There was a wise fellow named Wing who took his vacation in spring; Said he to himself: "I'll not eat off the shelf; I'll avoid all this housecleaning thing."

Snapshots at the News

Nash Buckingham, Memphis, Tenn., athlete and society man, is dying from the bite of a moccasin snake. Mrs. Marjory Fienx, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., broke three ribs when she leaned over suddenly to pick up a hat pin. Pressed chicken served at a missionary society luncheon at Peabody, Kan., poisoned 28 persons. Two are dead. Adna Dunbar, a merchant of Pontiac, Ill., killed himself by drinking a concoction of laudanum, carbolic acid and ginger ale. (By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, May 25.—Rabbi Stephen G. Wise caused a storm of protest when he declared before the Free Synagogue that the only qualifications for membership in the New York's exclusive club is an unlimited capacity for idleness and drink.